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REMARKS

Claims 2-7, 9-14, 16-20, 22-27, and 29-34 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1, 8, 15, 21, 28, and 35 have been cancelled. Claims 6, 13, 20, 26 and 33 stand objected to only as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, claims 6, 13, 20, 26 and 33 have been rewritten in independent form to place them in condition for immediate allowance.

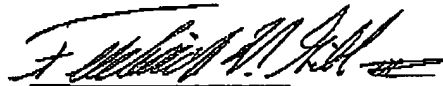
In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 2-7, 9-14, 16-20, 22-27, and 29-34 all the claims presently pending in the application are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary.

Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 09-0456.

Respectfully submitted,

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